

REMARKS

Claims 4, 6, 8-10, 20, 21 and 38-41 are pending in this application. Claims 4, 6, 8-10, 20 and 21 are allowed. By this Amendment, claims 38-41 are added. No new matter is added by this Amendment. Support for new claims 38-41 is found at, for example, claims 6 and 8-10, respectively.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 4, 6, 8-10, 20 and 21 are allowed.

II. Pending Claims 22-25 Define Patentable Subject Matter

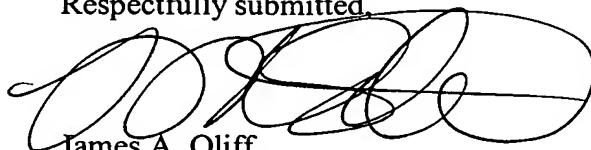
Claims 38-41 depend from allowed claim 21. Thus, claims 38-41 are allowable for the same reasons as claim 21, as well as for the additional features they recite.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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